IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

STEVEN A. JOHNSON, :

Petitioner, : 1:16-cv-2168

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v. : Hon. John E. Jones III

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DAVID J. EBBERT, :

Respondent. :

ORDER

November 21, 2016

NOW THEREFORE, upon preliminary review of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Doc. 1), *see* R. Governing § 2254 CASES R. 4, 1(b), and for the reasons set forth in the Court's memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 4) is GRANTED for the sole purpose of the filing of the action.
- 2. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1) is DISMISSED without prejudice.
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case and NOTIFY Petitioner.

s/ John E. Jones IIIJohn E. Jones IIIUnited States District Judge